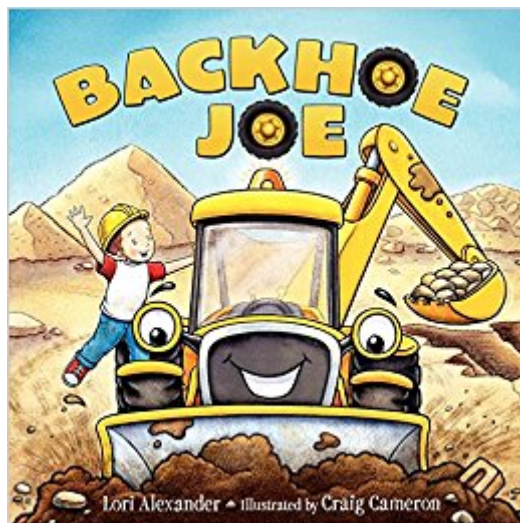


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# Backhoe Joe



## Synopsis

In debut author Lori Alexander's picture book *Backhoe Joe*, a young boy tries to adopt a backhoe. When Nolan finds a stray backhoe in the street, he can't wait to adopt it. But this backhoe is not very well behaved. As Nolan tries to train his new pet, he learns that maybe this backhoe already has a home. This delightful story of a boy and his construction vehicle is brought to life with Craig Cameron's vibrant illustrations, making this the perfect addition to every young reader's library. Fans of *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site* by Sherri Duskey Rinker will be thrilled by this endearing picture book about a runaway backhoe.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 500 (What's this?)

Hardcover: 40 pages

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Product Dimensions: 10 x 0.2 x 10 inches

Shipping Weight: 0.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 stars 55 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #52,181 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #5 in [Books > Children's Books > Cars, Trains & Things That Go > Construction Vehicles](#) #85 in [Books > Children's Books > Humor > General](#)

Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

"A perfect, heartfelt book for boys and girls who like trucks and construction things. The illustrations are friendly and give *Backhoe Joe* a personality that complements Nolan's. The combined story and illustrations have the potential to become classics. A fun book about a different kind of pet!" - San Francisco Book Review, 5-stars

Nolan's always wanted his own backhoe! So when he finds a stray backhoe in the street, he can't wait to adopt it. But this backhoe is not very well behaved. As Nolan tries to train his new pet, he learns that maybe this backhoe already has a home. This delightful story of a boy and his

construction vehicle is brought to life with Craig Cameron's vibrant illustrations, making this the perfect addition to every young reader's library.

What a fun, unique twist for a construction picture book! It is unlike any other out on the market. Lori Alexander's adorable Backhoe named Joe and the boy who takes him home as a stray is sure to be a favorite with kids. Parents will also love this book and its subtle message of responsibility. The illustrations are fun and JOE is SO cute! The surprise ending will have your kids giggling with delight. Very clever! This book is a must have for your children's library. It is one they will want to read over and over again. And BACKHOE JOE will make the perfect gift for every kid on your list...Christmas, Birthday's, Easter and even those 'just because' days. So be sure to stock up!

If you have a child who loves construction vehicles, as much as mine does, then this book is a winner! My son picks this as his first choice of books to read each night, and asks me to read it multiple times to him. The writing is clear and the story line keeps even a 3 year old interested. He especially LOVES the surprise ending. It makes him giggle every time I read it. Purchase this today! Buy some as gifts! Donate a copy to your local library. This is a must read!

My 2 yr. old grandson absolutely loves this book. For two weeks straight this is his go to bedtime book where we have to read it 3 times before bed!Grandpa has a backhoe so gave our grandson a ride on it, so this book indeed leaves such an impression. The story line is very cute and replace the boy's name with my grandson's.This book is a winner, so happy I chose Backhoe Joe!

Great story and adorable illustrations, this is currently my 2 1/2 year old machine-obsessed son's favorite book! Fun to repeat phrases like, "I'll call you...Joe!" and, "Joe... home!" Hoping for a sequel about Nolan's adventures with cement mixers (and also a board book copy because I'm sure this hardback will be tattered in no time at all lol)

Son loves this book and has me read it over and over again.

bought for grandson. hope he likes the book

AAA!!!

I bought this book because the main character is Nolan, which is my son's name. Very cute book.

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